

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An update monitoring apparatus, comprising:

storing means for storing data indicating at least locations of contents to be monitored
and a communication identifier ~~a number~~ of a mobile communication terminal which is informed
of update of said contents;

monitoring processing means for monitoring a update state of said contents stored in a
prescribed server; and

notifying means for transmitting an update notification signal, which indicates ~~indicating~~
that said contents have been updated, to said mobile communication terminal over a radio
telephone communication circuit network,

wherein said update notification signal includes data indicating said at least locations of
contents to be monitored.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) A mobile communication terminal comprising:

radio communication means for connecting by radio ~~to over~~ a radio telephone
communication circuit network to perform communications;

notifying means for notifying a user with an update notification signal that contents to be
monitored, received over said radio communication circuit network, have been updated; and

radio transmitting means for transmitting an acquisition instructing signal to instruct acquisition of said contents, to a prescribed information processing apparatus.

4. (Original) The mobile communication terminal according to Claim 3, wherein said notifying means shows that said contents have been updated, on a display screen.

5. (Original) The mobile communication terminal according to Claim 3, wherein said acquisition instructing signal has data indicating at least locations of said contents.

6. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication terminal according to Claim 3, wherein

~~said transmitting means transmits said acquisition instructing signal to said information processing apparatus by radio for short distance~~

said radio communication means download said contents according to a download instruction signal, which is received from said prescribed information processing apparatus over said radio transmitting means, and said radio transmitting means transmits said downloaded contents to said prescribed information processing apparatus.

7. (Original) The mobile communication terminal according to Claim 3, further comprising

operation inputting means for instructing transmission of said acquisition instructing signal.

8-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) An update notification system, comprising:

a mobile communication terminal for notifying a user with an update notification signal that contents to be monitored that is received by connecting by radio to a radio telephone communication circuit network, and for transmitting an acquisition instructing signal to instruct acquisition of said contents by radio transmitting means, to a prescribed information processing apparatus;

an update monitoring apparatus for storing data indicating at least locations of said contents to be monitored and a communication identifier number of said mobile communication terminal which is informed of update of said contents, and for transmitting said update notification signal to said mobile communication terminal over said radio telephone communication circuit network when said contents stored in a prescribed server is updated; and

an information processing apparatus for receiving said acquisition instructing signal to instruct acquisition of said content by radio transmitting means, transmitted from said mobile communication terminal, and for acquiring said contents from said prescribed server based on said acquisition instructing signal over said mobile communication terminal.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A contents acquisition instructing method, comprising:

a receiving step of receiving an update notification signal over a radio telephone communication circuit network to make a notice that contents stored in a prescribed server have been updated;

a notifying step of notifying a user with said update notification signal received, that said contents have been updated; and

a first transmitting step of transmitting an acquisition instructing signal to instruct acquisition of said contents updated, to a prescribed information processing apparatus;

a downloading step of downloading said contents according to a download instructing signal which received from said prescribed information processing apparatus by radio; and

a second transmitting step of transmitting said downloaded contents to said prescribed information processing apparatus.

15-16. (Canceled)

17. (New) The update monitoring apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said communication identifier includes a telephone number of the mobile communication terminal.

18. (New) The update monitoring apparatus according to claim 18, wherein the telephone number of the mobile communication terminal is used to transmit and receive electronic mail messages.